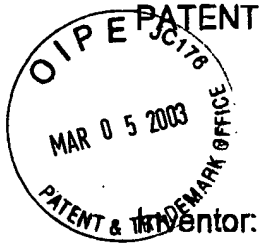


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated August 28, 2002 be extended three months to February 28, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of \$920.00 for the three-month extension fee; a duplicate of this request is enclosed.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250.

Responsive action has been taken by filing an amendment simultaneously herewith.

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